

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 JEAN-PAUL BOROWIEC,
12 Petitioner,
13 v.
14 J. LIZZARAGA,
15 Respondent.

11 No. 2:16-cv-0484 CKD P

13 ORDER

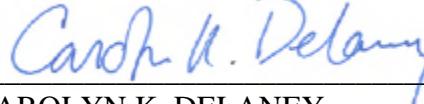
17 Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed an application for a writ of habeas
18 corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

19 The application attacks a conviction issued by the Sonoma County Superior Court. While
20 both this court and the United States District Court in the district where petitioner was convicted
21 have jurisdiction, see Braden v. 30th Judicial Circuit Court, 410 U.S. 484 (1973), any and all
22 witnesses and evidence necessary for the resolution of petitioner's application are more readily
23 available in Sonoma County. Id. at 499 n.15; 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d).

24 Accordingly, in the furtherance of justice, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this matter is
25 transferred to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

26 Dated: March 15, 2016

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CAROLYN K. DELANEY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE